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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING ELECTRODES  
FOR BATTERY

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the section at page 4, line 3 with the following:

One aspect of the present invention is a method of producing electrodes for a battery, characterized by comprising the steps of:

Please replace the section at page 4, line 13 with the following:

Another aspect of the present invention is the method of producing electrodes for a battery,

Please replace the section at page 4, line 18 with the following:

Still another aspect of the present invention is the method of producing electrodes for a battery,

Please replace the section at page 5, line 3 with the following:

Yet still another aspect of the present invention is the method of producing electrodes for a battery,

Please replace the section at page 5, line 12 with the following:

Still yet another aspect of the present invention is the method of producing electrodes for a battery,

Please replace the section at page 5, line 17 with the following:

A further aspect of the present invention is a method of producing electrodes for a battery in which an active material coating for nickel-hydrogen battery is applied on a current collector using dies so as to form an active material layer,

Please replace the section at page 6, line 1 with the following:

A still further aspect of the present invention is the method of producing electrodes for a battery,

Please replace the section at page 6, line 7 with the following:

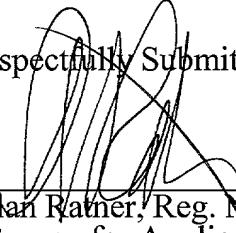
A yet further aspect of the present invention is the method of producing electrodes for a battery,

Please replace the section at page 6, line 13 with the following:

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A still yet further aspect of the present invention is the method of producing electrodes for a battery,

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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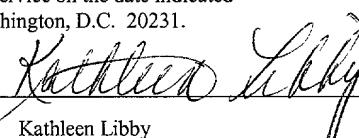
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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE****IN THE SPECIFICATION**

At page 4, line 3:

[The 1<sup>st</sup> invention] One aspect of the present invention is a method of producing electrodes for a battery, characterized by comprising the steps of:

At page 4, line 13:

[The 2<sup>nd</sup> invention] Another aspect of the present invention is the method of producing electrodes for a battery [according to 1<sup>st</sup> invention],

At page 4, line 18:

[The 3<sup>rd</sup> invention] Still another aspect of the present invention is the method of producing electrodes for a battery [according to 1<sup>st</sup> invention],

At page 5, line 3:

[The 4<sup>th</sup> invention] Yet still another aspect of the present invention is the method of producing electrodes for a battery [according to 1<sup>st</sup> invention],

At page 5, line 12:

[The 5<sup>th</sup> invention] Still yet another aspect of the present invention is the method of producing electrodes for a battery [according to 1<sup>st</sup> invention],

At page 5, line 17:

[The 6<sup>th</sup> invention] A further aspect of the present invention is a method of producing electrodes for a battery in which an active material coating for nickel-hydrogen battery is applied on a current collector using dies so as to form an active material layer,

At page 6, line 1:

[The 7<sup>th</sup> invention] A still further aspect of the present invention is the method of producing electrodes for a battery [according to 1<sup>st</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> inventions],

At page 6, line 7:

[The 8<sup>th</sup> invention] A yet further aspect of the present invention is the method of producing electrodes for a battery [according to 1<sup>st</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> inventions],

At page 6, line 13:

[The 9<sup>th</sup> invention] A still yet further aspect of the present invention is the method of producing electrodes for a battery [according to 1<sup>st</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> inventions],